

## **Boogie Down Productions "Hip Hop Rules"**

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Come again down man  
This is KRS-One on to wreck ruff ruff ruff stuff  
So we're gonna do it like this now  
Put up your hands if you love hip-hop music like I do,  
seen?  
And we gonna do it like this now  
Listen to the lyrics! Bo

Me say hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule  
And these other industries out here cannot take it,  
come again  
Hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule  
And these other industries out here cannot take it, we  
want  
Rap music, we want the rap music, bo  
Rap music, we want the rap music, come again  
Rap music, we want the rap music, bo  
Rap music, we want the rap music

Way back in the days, 1979  
Fatback Band made a record usin rhyme  
In the same year come the Sugarhill Gang  
With the pow pow boogie, and the big bang bang  
RandB, Disco, Pop Country Jazz  
All thought Hip-Hop, was just a little fad  
But here comes Grandmaster Flash nonstop  
And right after Flash, Run-D.M.C. dropped  
Now, they had to pay attention to the scale  
Where other music failed, hip-hop prevailed  
See rap music has gone platinum from the start  
So now in eighty-nine we gettin present as an art  
Me ask, is it because, we've got the eighty-nine vision?  
Whoa whoa whoa  
Or is it because, it's a unanimous decision  
Hey hey hey hey

That hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule  
And these other industries out here cannot take it,  
come again  
Hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule  
And these other industries out here cannot take it, we  
want

Rap music, we want the rap music, bo  
Rap music, we want the rap music, come again  
Rap music, we want the rap music, come down  
Rap music, we want the rap music

I pick up the mic and put down crazy lyrics  
I put it 'pon the phonograph so everyone can hear it  
You want to sound like me bwoy, you can't come near it  
Cause when I flash a new style, the people dem a cheer  
it  
You get so jealous til you just can't bear it  
Jealous of Ms. Melodie, me and Derek  
See Derek is D-Nice, and I'm KRS-One ah  
We'll rock ya in the winter and we rocked ya last  
summer  
You want to battle me you got to wake up in the  
morning  
Cause if you're still sleepin, then I'ma start yawnin

Because ah hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule  
And these other industries out here cannot take it,  
come again  
Hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule  
And these other industries out here cannot take it, we  
want  
Rap music, we want the rap music, bo  
Rap music, we want the rap music, come again  
Rap music, we want the rap music, come down  
Rap music, we want the rap music

Just, put up your hands if you like rap music  
Put up your hands if you like rap music  
Ms. Melodie boy she always on the mixer  
And D-Square, love rap music ah  
DJ Doc boy yes he's on the mix and  
KRS-One'll flash a lyric, we say  
Here comes Yvette, on the lyric and  
Big Kap, rockin on the mix and  
BDP boy we'll flash a lyric a  
Knock the suckers down every time dem hear it,  
because

Hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule  
And these other industries out here cannot take it,  
come down  
Come again  
We want  
Bo  
Come again  
Bo

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